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SUBJECT: JOINT VENTURES U.S.-YUGOSLAV CONTRACTORS

REF: (A) STATE 280532, (B) BELGRADE 06708, PARA. 4,
(C) BELGRADE 00453

1. OPIC HAS DISCUSSED MATTER INFORMALLY WITH DIVERSIFIED CROSS-SECTION U.S. CONTRACTORS RECEIVING GENERALLY AFFIRMATIVE REACTION.
2. AS NOTED IN REF (A) U.S. CONTRACTORS RELUCTANT TO INCUR TRAVEL AND OTHER COSTS IN ABSENCE INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS.
3. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES IT MIGHT BE PRODUCTIVE OPIC PREPARED TO SEND CONSTRUCTION INSURANCE OFFICER CLARK BATCHELDER TO BELGRADE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH JUGOSLAV ENTERPRISES AS SELECTED BY EMBASSY IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN SPECIFICS ON PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION IN YUGOSLAVIA OR

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THIRD COUNTRIES. SUCH INFORMATION THEN TO BE RELAYED TO

PROSPECTIVE JOINT-VENTURE U.S. PARTNER.

4. BATCHELDER WILL BE TRAVELING FROM AFRICA AND SHOULD
EMBASSY CONCUR WOULD VISIT BELGRADE IN EARLY APRIL WITH
TRAVEL PLANS FIRMED AFTER RECEIPT OF EMBASSY REPLY. KISSINGER

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